GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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FUNDING OF CSIR PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Institute of Science, Technology and DevelopmentStudies (NISTADS), a constituent establishment of CSIR, is having many projects funded by CSIR and other national and international agencies ;

(b) if so, the details including the total grant sanctioned, grant utilized, number of staff recruited in the projects funded by agencies other than CSIR during the last three years, year-wise, project-wise, category-wise ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the number of externally funded projects are decreasing during the last three years ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) whether any scientists is denied permission for applying/receiving externally funded projects during the last three years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a)&(b) : Yes Sir. the details of projects sponsored by various national and international agencies for past three years, are placed as Annexure 1, 2 and 3.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No. Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Annexure 1

List of sponsored/consultancy projects taken up at Nistads during 2000-01

S.No.	Name of the project	Name of the agency	Total Grant (Rs. In lakhs) received	Total Grant utilized (Rs. In lakhs)	Grant rec-ruited	Staff
1.	Environmental Statistics and Mapping in Delhi: Application of Spatial Technologies	Ministry of Environment & Forest	7.40	6.70	4.42	3
2.	State of the Art Report on chemicals and Products whose production and import have been banned by other countries but they continue to be produced and used in India	Department of Environment	2.65	2.10	2.10	2

Annexure 2

List of sponsored/consultancy projects taken up at Nistads during 2001-02

S.No.	Name of the project	Name of the agency	Total Grant (Rs. In lakhs)	Total Grant received	Grant utilized (Rs. In lakhs)	Staff rec-ruited
1.	Indian patents in agricultural bio- technology	Interna-tional Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.C., USA	3.25	3.21	2.51	1
2.	Ecological economics for sustainable agri- culture, valuation indicators for evalua- tion of soil science research in India	Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)	14.81	8.21	5.89	1
3.	Scientific under- standing among people within cultural complex of thought: a survey during kumbh mela	National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC)	1.70	1.70	1.70	
4.	Upgradation of jacquard m/c for modernization of Methodology of artistic handloom design through CAD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)	10.43	2.61	2.61	

Annexure 3

List of sponsored/consultancy projects taken up at Nistads during 2002-03

S.No.	Name of the project	Name of the agency	Total Grant (Rs. In lakhs)	Total Grant received	Grant utilized (Rs. In lakhs)	Staff rec-ruited
1.	Mid term evaluation of oil-seeds project	Department For Inter- national Development, India (DFID), British High Commission, New Delhi	1.20	0.75		
2.	Impact Assessment study of RID projects	All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)	2.60	2.60	1.50	
3.	Sensitization course on Science and Tech-	DST/AICTE/ Indian Council of Social	1.00	1.00	1.00	

nology in Society Science Research (ICSSR)				
4. Quality of manpower in knowledge intensive sectors: cases from drugs and chemical sectors	Department of Science & Technology (DST)	11.00	7.00	2
5. Aspects of knowledge generating institution in India: A study of capability, organization and output in sector of Indian science	Department of Science & Technology (DST)	13.3	6.00	2
6. Evaluation of Design and Technology upgradation scheme for handicraft	Ministry of Textile	8.00	4.00	1